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Subject: "Comment Letter – Revisions to Proposed Bay-Delta Plan Amendments.

Jeanine Townsend,

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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk of the Board State Water Resources Control Board 1001 I St., 24th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Comment Letter – Revisions to Proposed Bay-Delta Plan Amendments.

Save the American River Association (SARA) strongly supports increasing the unimpaired flows into the Lower San Joaquin River from 30 percent to 40 percent from February to June.

The increased flows will help the impaired fisheries and improve the health of The Delta Ecosystem. But this also should be considered as a first step. Scientific studies have concluded that 60 percent unimpaired flows from the Lower San Joaquin are necessary for the overall protection of The Delta, fisheries and the biological diversity.

The Board's mission is "To preserve, enhance and restore the quality of California's water resources and drinking water for the protection of the environment, public health, and all beneficial uses, and to ensure proper water resource allocations and efficient use, for the benefit of present and future generations."

Adoption of the Revision to Proposed Bay-Delta Plan Amendments is a crucial beginning to fulfilling the Board's mission.

Sincerely,

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President

Cc: SARA Board

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